

The purpose of this notice is to announce that the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and Virginia Marine Resources Commission received a Joint Permit Application from Thomas Bridge Water Corporation to continue operation of an existing water withdrawal intake to provide public water to their customers near the Town of Marion in Smyth County. The intake site is located on the South Fork of the Holston River, approximately 2850 ft downstream from its intersection with Thomas Bridge Road (Route 657). The applicant proposes to withdraw a daily maximum of 1.01 million gallons per day (mgd) and a daily average of 0.71 mgd from the South Fork of the Holston River. Applicant: Thomas Bridge Water Corporation, F. Joseph Copenhaver, Administrator, 586 Thomas Bridge Road, Marion, Virginia 24354. Virginia Water Protection Joint Permit Application No. 13-1017. The DEQ contact is Brian McGurk; Phone: (804) 698-4180; E-mail: brian.mcgurk@deq.virginia.gov.